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P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the practice of conservation is of vital importance to all Minnesotans because of our direct dependence upon the natural resources of our State, and

WHEREAS, education, looking toward the more judicious utilization of these resources, is essential to the cause of Conservation, particularly among our youth, who will in the future shoulder the responsibilities for wise management of the great natural heritage that has come down to us in the Commonwealth of Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the Conservation of bird, fish, animal, land, water, mineral, forest and other natural resources is directly allied with our social and economic well being and contributes immeasurably to our recreation and opportunities for aesthetic appreciation as well, and

WHEREAS, forests play a major role in Minnesota's economy, and appreciation of them must be encouraged through the establishment of the living tree as a symbol of Forest Conservation, and

WHEREAS, birds, likewise, deserve special appreciation because of their economic role in controlling insect life and their value for the pursuits of hunting, bird study and general recreation,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harold E. Stassen, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby designate the week of May 4th to 10th as
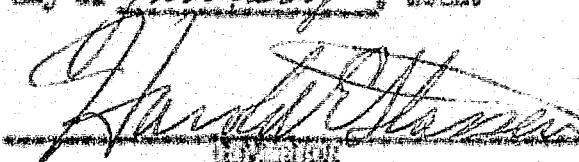
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and do further Designate Tuesday, May 6th as

and urge the schools, churches, civic groups and sportsmen's organizations to observe the week with appropriate ceremonies and the day by planting trees and encouraging bird appreciation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol in St. Paul this 29 day of January, 1941.

GOVERNOR

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